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Appl. No.10/052,322  
Atty. Docket No. G-264ML  
Amdt. dated 01/16/2004  
Reply to Office Action of 10/16/2003  
Customer No. 27752

**OFFICIAL****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 10/052,322  
Applicant(s) : Mu-III Lim et al.  
Filed : January 18, 2002  
Title : PRIMARY INTERMEDIATE FOR OXIDATIVE  
COLORATION OF HAIR  
TC/A.U. : 1751  
Examiner : Eisa B. Elhilo  
Conf. No. : 1193  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER 1<sup>ST</sup> OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.111(c)**

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action of October 16, 2003. Timely response is provided up to and including January 16, 2004. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in light of the amendments and remarks contained herein.

*Amendments to the Claims* begin on page 2 of this paper.

*Remarks* begin on page 9 of this paper.